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Applicant: Tomoyasu SHIMIZU	Art Unit: 2186
Serial No.: 09/642,433	Examiner: D. Tran
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Title: DATA PROCESSING DEVICE	

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

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Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, submitted herewith is a copy of one (1) reference cited in the enclosed Decision for Rejection issued in a corresponding Japanese Patent Application. For the Examiner's convenience, we have enclosed an English translation of the Decision for Rejection from the corresponding Japanese Patent Application and a completed Form PTO-1449. The statement is not a representation that all of the information cited is necessarily effective as prior art against the application.

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Applicant certifies that each item of information contained in this information disclosure statement was cited in a communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application not more than three months prior to the date of this statement, and that this is the first citation of these prior art references by a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign patent application.

Applicant petitions the Commissioner to consider this information disclosure statement pursuant to C.F.R. § 1.197(d). Enclosed is a Credit Card Payment Form in the amount of \$180.00 to cover the petition fee. If any additional fee is required, the Commissioner is authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 50-1353.

Applicant respectfully requests that the disclosed references be made of record in the subject application.

Respectfully submitted,



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